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IRWIN HAS RESIGNED

POPULAR COURT STENOGRAPHER
WILL GIVE UP POSITION.

HAS HELD JOB SINCE 1897

Mr. Irwin Was Appointed by Judge
Anthony and Has Made a Record
for Efficiency—His Health Cause.

Harry M. Irwin, who has been court stenographer of this judicial circuit since 1897, has resigned his position to take effect February 1. His resignation was made at this time on account of his health, and that he would be able to take a much needed rest.

Mr. Irwin was first appointed court stenographer by Judge C. A. Anthony in April, 1897. He has held that position under Judge Anthony, Judge Galtin Craig and Judge W. C. Ellison. He is one of the most efficient and painstaking stenographers in the state, and Judge Ellison and the members of the bar over the circuit regret keenly his resignation.

Judge Ellison Tuesday morning said:

"Yes, Mr. Irwin has resigned, as he



HARRY M. IRWIN.

Who has resigned as Court Stenographer, after holding that position since 1897.

needs a rest from his strenuous work. He is one of the best, most efficient and industrious stenographers in the state of Missouri."

Judge Ellison has not as yet chosen a successor to Mr. Irwin. Mr. Irwin intends leaving about February 1 for a several months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal. He said that he had no plans at present for the future, and that he was quitting to take a rest. Mrs. Irwin, with Mr. Irwin's mother, Mrs. W. C. Irwin, will reside in the city during Mr. Irwin's absence. Mr. Irwin said:

"The association with the lawyers here and over the circuit has been a very pleasant one, and I regret that it is necessary for me to resign, but my health has not been very good for several months past, and that is the only reason why I am resigning."

WANTED IN MINNESOTA.

Ed Collins, Who Was Arrested in Pickering, is Wanted There on a Grand Larceny Charge.

Ed Collins was arrested at Pickering Monday by W. A. Burks and brought to Maryville and locked in the county jail awaiting an officer from Laseur Center, Minn., where he is wanted on a grand larceny charge, being charged with stealing two trunks from a moving picture machine company. Collins is an old show man and was at Pickering visiting Dr. G. W. Smith.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices. We are making on this high grade ware.

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MORE CASES FOR FEBRUARY

Filed Tuesday in the Circuit Clerk's Office for That Term of Circuit Court.

A suit was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Tuesday morning by Attorney A. F. Harvey for Brinton M. McGrew vs. Nettie Muse, Dessie McGrew, Charles McGrew, Rebecca B. Heflin, Hettie M. McGrew, Daniel McGrew, Mary E. Bigelow and Jesse F. Colden. In the first count the plaintiff prays the court for advice and direction as to the proper and just construction and effect of the will of Mary McGrew, who died last July, and to define and adjudge rights, powers and duties of plaintiff. The second count in the petition asks for a sale in partition of the land that was willed to Brinton N. McGrew, Charles McGrew, Rebecca B. McGrew and Hettie M. McGrew, as the land is hard to be divided justly.

The other suit filed Tuesday was that of J. W. Hall vs. Charles Clymons and G. L. Andrews. The suit is for a note of \$191.57.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Board Met This Afternoon, But Club Meeting Will Not Be Held Until Next Month.

The board of directors of the Commercial club was in session this Tuesday afternoon, and several matters were taken up. There are three factories that desire to locate here, provided sufficient bonus is raised. A granite ware plant has been wanting a new location, and in a letter to Secretary Roseberry the company offers to come here if some of their stock is taken up by the members. The washing machine plant at Savannah also is desirous of securing a new location, but they want a bonus. Then the granite works of Bedford, Ia., will come here if the citizens will buy some of their stock. No action will be taken on any of these propositions until they are investigated by the board.

On account of Nic Sturm, president of the club, being in Oklahoma City, no meeting will be held this month. The next meeting of the club will be in February.

FERRITOR BACK AS AGENT.

After a Six Weeks' Leave of Absence, Will Again Resume Work as Wabash Agent Here.

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, who was granted a six months' leave of absence, will resume work again Wednesday as agent, after taking a vacation of six weeks. Mr. Ferritor was given a vacation on account of his health, but after being out several weeks he felt so much better that he decided that he would resume his work. O. A. Dodge, who was appointed agent during Mr. Ferritor's absence, will resume his former position as operator at the Wabash depot.

DENTAL MEETING.

A Number of Maryville Dentists to St. Joseph to Attend Convention.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. E. C. Brandiger, Dr. Harry Stinson and Dr. L. C. Allender went to St. Joseph to attend the third annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Dental society on Tuesday and Wednesday. A full clinic for cast gold inlays will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons by Dr. J. V. Conzett of Dubuque, Ia.

CASE BEFORE JUDGE SAYLER.

The Case of Maitland, Interpleader, vs. G. W. Anderson Being Taken Up Tuesday.

The case of the People's bank of Maitland, interpleader in the case of W. T. Jackson vs. G. W. Anderson was being tried Tuesday before Judge J. H. Saylor as referee. As there are many witnesses it will probably take to Wednesday afternoon to conclude the case.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. D. E. Mills left for her home in Chicago Tuesday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree. Mrs. Mills came from her home about three weeks ago to be with her brother, Brint Embree, during an operation he underwent for appendicitis in Mercy hospital in St. Joseph, and returned home with him about a week ago.

Returned From Illinois.

Mrs. Alice Lake returned Tuesday noon from Girard, Ill., where she was called several days ago by the death of her father.

Mrs. Charles Wells and her two little sons of Pryor, Okla., who are visiting relatives here, went to Pickering Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roland Wray.

BALTIMORE TO GET IT

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION GOES TO EASTERN CITY.

DATE FIXED JUNE 25

W. J. Bryan Loses His Fight in Committee Meeting Over Gaffey of Pennsylvania.

Baltimore was selected as the meeting place of the next Democratic national convention, and the date selected was June 25, so the Democratic national committee decided at Washington Tuesday. St. Louis was after the convention, but owing to the fact that Missouri has two presidential candidates—J. W. Folk and Champ Clark—a majority of the committee thought it should go elsewhere. Then Baltimore had one good argument—a certified check for \$100,000.

Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and New York were after the convention. The date of the convention, June 25, is just one week after the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan made his fight in the Democratic national committee and lost. He made Col. James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania the issue, and the committee declined to unseat Col. Guffey by a vote of 30 to 18.

Mr. Bryan, from first to last, was the central figure in the proceedings, and the fight he precipitated at the moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the day.

So much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that the more important matters of choosing a convention city, fixing the time of the gathering and adopting a form of call to include the "permissive primary" plan of selecting delegates, went over another day.

The committee began its sitting with open doors, but as soon as Mr. Bryan began his fight they were closed and remained so throughout the day. It is said there was no minding of words by any of the speakers, but at the end of the day apologies were offered and when adjournment was taken all of the members seemed outwardly to be on the best of terms.

Col. Guffey, who hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, contesting for the seat, later said his temper momentarily had got the better of him and he was sorry. Mr. Palmer said that although he had been thrown out of the committee, it would not affect his loyalty to his party in any way and he would continue to labor untriflingly for it.

Mr. Bryan fought bitterly against Col. Guffey. The feud between the two men is of old standing. Representative Palmer had accused Col. Guffey of consorting with the Republican "machine" in Pennsylvania and of disloyalty to his party. Mr. Bryan repeated all of this and more. At the end it is said he had no apologies to offer and undoubtedly he will carry on his fight against Col. Guffey.

The threat of Mr. Bryan that he would "appeal to the people" if the committee should decide against him caused the report to spread that Mr. Bryan had threatened the organization of a third party. Mr. Bryan, however, laid emphasis upon the fact that it was the Democrats to whom he would carry his appeal, and the third party talk died away.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Equitable Life Insurance Company Totally Destroyed Today in New York City.

One of the biggest fires in New York City was the fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Insurance company's building in that city Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The building was nine stories high and was in the Wall street district. The total loss will be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, as much money was in the vaults of the building, which were also partly destroyed.

NOT SO COLD TODAY.

Was Only 1 Degree Below Zero Tuesday Morning—Temperature to Rise.

Tuesday morning it was only 1 below zero by the government's thermometer, warmer than it has been for over a week in the morning. The temperature is to rise, and the weather forecast for Wednesday is warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and family have returned from their visit to Colorado Springs, Col.

Thomas Wiles went to Des Moines, Ia., Monday on business.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers for the Eastern Star will take place Tuesday evening in Masonic hall and a full attendance is desired.

Will Give Social.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford on Thursday evening of this week.

Tuesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Woodard entertained with a dinner Tuesday, their guests including Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin and Miss Maude Sheldon.

At Mrs. Parvin's.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Parvin. There will be election of officers. The members are cordially requested to be present.

Married at Cromwell, Ia.

Mr. Earl Howard, at the head of the job printing department of the Maryville Tribune, and Miss Jennie Reetz of Cromwell, Ia., were married Wednesday, January 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reetz. Mr. and Mrs. Howard arrived in Maryville Saturday evening and went to the home Mr. Howard had prepared for his bride at 708 South Main street.

Family Rention at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job had with them Sunday for dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job of Clarinda, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and son of Quitman, Will and Eldon Job, at home. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job left for Clarinda Monday, where he has held a position in the state hospital for a number of years. Since his employment at Clarinda he has bought and just recently made final payment on quite a tract of land in Arkansas, where he expects to make his home some day.

Met With Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. Joseph Combs was hostess to the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Although the weather was extremely cold twenty-five members were present. Mrs. T. L. Wadley was the leader. After the devotional service several excellent papers were presented on the following topics: Mrs. J. W. Herndon, on "China's Primitive Religion;" Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, on "Confucius and His Teachings;" Miss Gladys Ford, on "Witch Doctors and Charms;" Miss Anna Engelmann, on "Lao-Tse and Taoism." Mrs. Wadley then conducted an interesting study of "Contrasts and Points of Contact With Christianity." A reading, "An Idol Holiday," was given by Mrs. Charles Thorp. Two readings were given by Miss Lucile Carter of Burlington Junction, a high school student. A very pleasant feature of the afternoon was a guitar and mandolin duet by Lee and Leonard Maier, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maier. During the short business session one new member was taken in. Mrs. D. W. Snoderiv. A delightful social hour followed the program, when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gough, served refreshments. Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Glenn Goff were the society's guests for the afternoon.

Saw "The Girl From Wall Street."

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Allender went to St. Joseph Monday evening to see Blanche Ring in "The Girl From Wall Street" at the Tootle theater. Dr. Allender remained to attend the dental association meeting, Mrs. Allender returning Tuesday.

Visited St. Joseph Relative.

Mrs. Edward L. Townsend and her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Louis Hax Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haselwood returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening from a visit with Mrs. Haselwood's sisters, Miss Gladys Goforth, a State Normal student, and Miss Mary Goforth, a teacher in the Burlington Junction schools.

Mrs. R. L. Crabb returned to her home at Darlington Monday from a visit since Thursday with her sisters, Mrs. Amanda Lewis and Mrs. J. R. Croy.

TOOK HIS GRIP.

Cecil Brown of Skidmore Lost Grip at Wabash Depot Here.

When Cecil Brown, who is attending the Normal at Maryville, was coming home for the holidays, he set his grip down in the passenger depot at Maryville and some one stole it, says the Skidmore New Era. The grip contained, beside valuable clothing, about \$12 or \$15 worth of Christmas presents which he was taking home for the folks. When the grip was first taken Mr. Brown thought someone had carried it off by mistake and would return it as soon as the error was discovered, but since they have had plenty of time to discover their mistake, he very naturally concludes that some grip thief fastened on to it on purpose.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARK.

Henry Kuhlman in the City Tuesday for Champ Clark for President.

Henry Kuhlman of Maplewood, Mo., was in Maryville Tuesday afternoon to meet a number of Democrats in the interest of Champ Clark for president. Mr. Kuhlman was taken over the city and met a number of the Democrats. He will probably visit other parts of the county to find out the sentiment in the county as to Clark for president.

Mr. Kuhlman is the first political man that has been here this year.

Went to Clyde Convent Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Laura Barnum went to Clyde Tuesday to spend the day with Miss Grace O'Malley and her little sister, Ruth, of Albany, who are at St. Benedictine convent waiting the arrival of the funeral party with the body of their brother, the late James O'Malley, who died in a Kansas City hospital Sunday night. Mrs. James O'Malley's mother, Mrs. McKinney of Albany, is also at the convent. The burial will take place Thursday morning. Relatives from Colorado will accompany the wife and mother and Kansas City friends of the deceased young man to Conception Abbey church for the last service.

On Trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend expect to leave Sunday for a two or three weeks' business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma points. They will visit Mr. Townsend's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. R. K. Townsend, at McAlester, Okla.; with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Townsend at El Reno, Okla., and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., at Oklahoma City. Mr. Hal Townsend, a brother of Mr. Edward L. Townsend of this city, has charge of the Townsend wholesale grocery house at El Reno.

Returned From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and children returned Sunday night from a three weeks' visit at Baxter Springs, Kan., with Mr. Gile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gile. On their way home they stopped for short visits with Mr. Gile's brother, Edward Gile of Fort Scott, Kan., and with Mrs. Gile's cousin, H. M. Morrison, at Iola, Kan.

Her Mother is Better.

Mrs. J. B. Russell of Estelline, Texas, who has been visiting in and near Maryville for three weeks with the families of her brothers, A. J. Holt and L. R. Holt, left for her home in Texas Tuesday morning. Mrs. Russell was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Holt, who is much better now.

First Visit in Half Century.

Mr. M. V. Nicols, a banker of Beatrice, Neb., arrived in Maryville Tuesday for a visit with his old friend, Dr. D. C. Wilson. It is the first time the gentlemen had met in fifty years. They formerly lived at Chatfield, Minn., and were close friends in their young manhood.

Guest of University Friends.

Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Monday for a two weeks' visit with Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Mae Corwin. The young ladies were university students together at Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Holington, Kan., who is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Broyles and another sister, Mrs. H. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Parnell, who have been visiting in Maryville since Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Herndon, and family, returned home Tuesday.

D. W. Snoderiv went to Hopkins on business Tuesday.

RAIN SCANT THERE

IT TAKES AN OPTIMIST TO FARM IN WESTERN KANSAS.

NOWHEATFROM600ACRES

But J. Ed Bilby is Not Discouraged and Goes Right Along Building Dams and Digging Ditches.

J. Ed Bilby, one of Western Nodaway county's most extensive farmers and stock feeders, and son of John S. Bilby, the pioneer and millionaire land owner of Nodaway and Atchison counties, is going about it right on his Western Kansas farm, judging from the following, which appeared in the Kansas City Star recently:

"Just two years nearer a crop," is the optimistic way J. H. Drain, one of the big farmers of Scott county, Kansas, puts it. He means that there have been no crops in his locality for two years, neither has a drop of rain fallen.

"But if a man is going to sit in the farming game in Western Kansas he has to stay in to win. Every one of us who have stuck have won. This was the rule I followed twenty-six years ago when I went to Logan county, and it holds just as good today," he added.

But for the coming season Mr. Drain doesn't intend to depend altogether on rainfall for the moisture to insure a crop. He has just completed building a dam across Beaver creek, twenty-five feet high and 250 feet long. The reservoir thus created covers sixty-five acres, and the depth of the water averages six feet. The elevation given the water makes it possible to irrigate the fifteen thousand acres which Mr. Drain farms. The ranch is owned by J. Ed Bilby of Nodaway county, Missouri, who has a Kansas City office in the live stock exchange building. Mr. Drain is at the Blossom house. He came to Kansas City to tell Mr. Bilby about the things they are doing in Western Kansas.

"There is plenty of water in Western Kansas," said Mr. Drain. "It is just a case of controlling it. We will irrigate, the coming season, four hundred acres of all kinds of farm products, with the water from our pond. A year ago last fall we put in six hundred acres of wheat, but never harvested a kernel. Last fall we put in six hundred acres. We have put in the big dam, with seven miles of ditches, at an expense of \$1,500—not much in comparison with the benefits we feel sure we will reap from it."

Mr. Drain produced a photograph of the reservoir.

"Doesn't look much like a drought country, does it?" he asked. "The water comes from springs. The vicinity in which we live abounds in springs."

The Bilby ranch is on the new Scott City & Northern railroad, which has been running trains from Scott City to Winona since last July. A new town—Bilby—has been platted on the big ranch, to occupy forty acres.

"However, the trains are not running at present on the branch," continued the rancher. "The branch train has been stuck in a snow drift for the past ten days. I drove twenty miles to Scott City, over from twelve to eighteen inches of snow. That snow, by the way, means a crop for us next year."

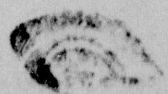
"The old-time prejudice between rancher and small farmer no longer exists in Western Kansas," related Mr. Bilby. "We invite the small farmer to our country. We even have built them houses and furnished them with teams and seed, and bought their crops."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rohr returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in St. Joseph with relatives.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and not so cold.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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THE PENITENTIARY BECOMING OBSOLETE.

Since attaining the governorship of Missouri, Herbert S. Hadley has pardoned 472 convicts. He has set eighty convicted murderers at liberty. During his first two years he freed them much faster than the courts could sentence them. Forty-nine murderers were sentenced during this period, while the governor released sixty-one. These figures take no account of the lesser crime of manslaughter.

During the governor's first two years twelve men convicted of the crime of rape were the recipients of executive clemency. Since in the same period seventeen criminals of this class were sentenced, it will be seen that the courts registered an efficiency of 29.4 per cent as to this crime, in spite of the governor.

The financial side of all this is interesting. Murder trials are a heavy burden upon the public treasury. Why go to all this expense for witness fees, service, attorneys' fees, clerk hire and the salaries of judges? Why not adopt a standard practice of permitting the prisoner to plead guilty and arranging for a pardon from Jefferson City by the next mail? Pardons signed in blank might be left with local officials and filled out in the hour of need, which would still further expedite the course of the new substitute for justice and remove the wholly fruitless expense of going through the forms of law.

Either Missouri courts are cumbersome, wrong headed and useless institutions, wrong where the gravest crimes are concerned, somewhere from 75 to 100 per cent of the time, as Missouri's governor is systematically betrayed by designing individuals into a sloppy sentimentalism, dangerous at once to the welfare of society and the very foundations of judicial institutions.

Which can it be?—Republic.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market 20c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Hogs—35,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, \$8,000.
Sheep—25,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market weak.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.35.
Sheep—5,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 8.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market firmed to a marked extent under the light receipts. Steers advanced 15 to 25c and all classes of butcher cattle 25c compared with last Friday. The outlook is favorable for a good market to continue, though hardly expect this advance to be maintained with large receipts the balance of the week.
Hog receipts, 14,000. A brisk turn in the trade. Values were fully 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.20@6.45. All grades selling more for their worth than for some time past. Prospects favorable.
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Trade 10c higher and active today. Compared with last Monday lambs are 25c higher; top, \$7.00. Sheep 25c higher; top, \$4.00. Yearlings 15c to 25c higher than a week ago. We sold a consignment at \$5.75 today, though a choice lot would have sold higher. Mexican yearlings late at \$6.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

George C. Toel of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business.

GAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

G. W. Fink Found Happiness in Bringing Happiness to the Little Ones Christmas Day.

George W. Fink, the big-hearted proprietor of the Antlers hotel at Wellington, Kan., who is well remembered in Maryville as proprietor of the Linville hotel of this city, had the happiest Christmas he has known since he was a boy, the Christmas just passed, according to an article that appeared in the Wellington Daily News of December 26. In response to Mr. Fink's invitation fifty-two children took dinner with him at the hotel and had a regular jollification in the hotel lobby after dinner. The account of the affair as given by the Daily News is as follows:

The greatest happiness comes to him who brings most happiness to others. This is one of the few rules which has no exceptions. With this rule in mind, now who do you think was the happiest man in Wellington on Christmas day? You are allowed but one guess.

George W. Fink of the Antlers? Of course, and not far behind were Manager Bennett of Wolworth's, Roy Burford and Chris Glammann of the Majestic and the bunch of good fellows (and the term in this case includes a number of big hearted women who helped) who made Christmas day one long to be remembered.

Fifty-four little folks responded to Fink's invitation to take Christmas dinner with him at 12 o'clock. Manager Woolworth wanted in on the happiness of the occasion, and set up a handsome Christmas tree in the Antlers dining room and placed a top at each plate. And such a time as that half hundred youngsters had was enough to have touched the heart of Old Scrooge of the Dickens Christmas Story, could he have seen it. Before the dinner began, Rev. D. H. Switzer of the Methodist church talked to them, drew a beautiful picture of another Christmas day when the Christ Child lay in the manger at Bethlehem, giving them the story in words so touching and inspiring that many listened with moistened eyes.

And then the destruction began. Christmas goodies disappeared like chaff before a rushing wind. Mrs. Fink, Judge McBride, E. M. Eby, I. A. Zug, Judge Finney, Mr. Stiles and others helped in seeing that all had their fill. By the time the pie was brought in one little chap cried, "I'm so full I can't hold no more." And with their toys they went out into the lobby where they played and shouted till the autos came.

"It's the happiest Christmas I've had since I was a boy," said George Fink. And there's the proof of the rule—can't you see it now? The greatest happiness comes to him who brings most happiness to others. It was a day of delight for the kiddies, but the greatest joy came to Fink, the author of so much happiness.

And then the auto ride. Henry Keuneke, Roy Hitchcock, Fred Garland, E. A. Finch, Henry Glammann, Harry Buttre, John A. Murray and Asa R. Black drove the machines, and when the happy bunch had been snugly tucked in, the cars went whizzing down the pavement with whistles screaming. The eight-mile circuit of the pavement was made and then the party disembarked at the Majestic, where they enjoyed a performance as guests of Messrs. Burford and Glammann.

The good women of the board of associated charities had their part in it. A pathetic touch was furnished by two little stragglers who arrived thirty minutes late, having spent that much time trying to find the hotel, perhaps being too timid to ask. But they were in time and had their fill.

Before they left the hotel Mr. Fink gave them a little talk, saying that he wanted all to go to Sunday school every Sunday during the year, but whether they did or not they are to be his guests twelve months hence. Then they gave three cheers for the proprietor of the Antlers, whose only response showed in the big tears which overflowed like a spring-tide flood.

May long life, good health and happiness be the lot of all who had a part in making Christmas merry to many who might not otherwise have seen the sunlight which lies just beyond every cloud.

Returned to Texas.

Mr. Oliver Bovard, who has been spending several months here, left Monday evening for his home in Beaumont, Texas. He will stop in Kansas City for a short visit with friends.

Edward Schumacher went to St. Joseph Monday evening to spend a day or two with friends, and saw "The Girl From Wall Street" at the Tootle theater Monday night.

Mr. A. E. Rask of Chicago has been the guest of Miss Mabel McCrary for a few days. He is a traveling salesman for the Fairbanks company of Chicago.

FREE.

Watch given away January 27th. C. Weaver.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

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Annual January Clearance Sale

The Suit Section Offers Some of the Greatest Bargains in the Clearance

Every Suit we have left in stock, in all the new shades, and made in the best styles, have been reduced to exactly-- Sale prices range from \$20 to \$5.

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Price

Clearance of Coats

\$30.00 Coats for.....	\$20.00
25.00 Coats for.....	16.50
20.00 Coats for.....	13.75
18.00 Coats for.....	12.50
16.50 and \$15 Coats for....	10.00
12.75 Coats for.....	8.50
10.00 Coats for.....	5.00

CLEARANCE OF WAISTS

\$15.00 Waists for.....	\$10.00
10.00 Waists for.....	7.00
7.50 Waists for.....	5.00
5.00 Waists for.....	3.75

Children's and Infants' Coats

\$10.00 Coats for.....	\$6.75
7.50 Coats for.....	5.00
5.00 Coats for.....	3.00
3.00 and \$3.50 Coats for.	2.25

Clearance of Skirts

\$15.00 Skirts for.....	\$12.50
10.00 Skirts for.....	10.00
10.00 Skirts for.....	7.50
7.50 Skirts for.....	5.50
6.50 Skirts for.....	5.00
5.00 Skirts for.....	4.00

Evening Dresses, entire stock of Furs, all Petticoats and Children's Wash Dresses reduced--

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Off

Dress Goods

Broadcloths, Taffetas, Serges and Nun's Veiling, in all colors and black, reduced to these prices:

\$1.50 grades for.....	\$1.25
1.25 grades for.....	1.00
1.00 grades for.....	.75
.75 grades for.....	.55
.50 and 60c grades for.....	.39

Black Silks

\$1.75 Black Silks for.....	\$1.39
1.50 Black Silks for.....	1.25
1.25 Black Silks for.....	1.00
1.00 Black Silks for.....	.75
1.00 Plain Messaline Silks, all colors, for.....	.75
.75 Scarfing Silks.....	.50
.39 Scarfing Silks.....	.25
.25 Scarfing Silks.....	.19

Clearance of Corsets

\$5.00 Bon Ton, American Lady and Gossard Corsets	\$4.25
4.00 American Lady and Bon Ton Corsets for.....	3.50
3.00 American Lady and Bon Ton Corsets for.....	2.50
2.50 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....	2.25
2.00 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....	1.75
1.50 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....	1.25
1.00 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....	.85

Table Linens

\$1.25 Bleached Satin Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide, for.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 grade for.....	.89c
85c and 90c Satin Damask, all linen, 68 inches wide, for.....	.75c
60c grade for.....	.49c
50 grade for.....	.39c
Napkins to match at reduced prices.	

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, with a border on all sides, all linen, 2, 2½ and 3 yards long, priced by the yard: \$2.50 grade for..... \$2.25 2.00 grade for..... 1.75 1.75 grade for..... 1.50 1.50 grade for..... 1.35 1.25 grade for..... 1.00 1.00 grade for..... .89 Mercerized Table patterns, 2, 2½ and 3 yards long, worth 75c a yard, for..... 59c

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Community Silver
Velvet, Leather, Bead and Mesh Bags
Umbrellas
Wool Blankets
Comforts

15 %
OFF

1/2 OFF Post Card Albums..... 1-3 OFF Dinner Gongs

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1-5
OFF

Toilet Preparations, except Hudnut's
Embroideries
All-Over Laces and Laces

Towels

75c Linen Towels, hemmed or scalloped ends, for.....	49c
50c Linen Towels, hemmed or scalloped ends, for.....	39c
50c Turkish Towels, bleached.....	39c
35c Turkish Towels, bleached.....	25c
25c Turkish Towels, bleached.....	19c
19c Turkish Towels, bleached.....	15c

Crashes

Bleached and unbleached crashes will be reduced as follows:	
25c Crashes for.....	20c
20c Crashes for.....	17½c
17½c Crashes for.....	15c
15c Crashes for.....	13c
12½c Crashes for.....	10c
10c Crashes for.....	9c

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

JANUARY 9, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, January

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

100 West Third St

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Linneman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

John Bare and Andrew Bare of Barnard were business visitors in Maryville Monday.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained eighty-seven pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Many of the Trains Still Late.

Many of the trains both on the Burlington and Wabash are still late. The Wabash train No. 1, due here at 6 o'clock, was six hours late, arriving in the city at 12:10 Tuesday noon. The Burlington morning train to St. Joseph was about two hours late, leaving at 9:15 Tuesday morning.

On Short Business Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker went to Pickering Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Walker's grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Clark. Mr. Walker will attend to business matters there for the Field-Lippman piano store, where he is employed.

Mr. Fred Bohannon of Winner, S. D., has been visiting in Maryville a few days with friends. He is returning home from a visit with his sisters in Albany. Mr. Bohannon was in the employ of the Scott Music store a few years ago.

Miss Martha Kock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch, returned to her studies at Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph Monday morning, after a holiday visit with her parents.

Will Open Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue and son and daughter, Paul and Miss Golda, arrived in Maryville Monday from Billings, Mont., where they have been making their home. They went to Conception Tuesday, where they will open an up-to-date restaurant.

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gasritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success."

—Mm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.
If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or dependency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all worn and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

NOT GUILTY OF "BRIBERY"

CARTHAGE AND WEBB CITY MUST REMAIN DRY.

Court of Appeals Decides Local Option Election Valid—Denies Mandamus Writ.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—In two concurring opinions, one by Presiding Judge J. P. Nixon and another by Judge Argus Cox, the Springfield court of appeals decided the local option elections of Carthage and Webb City, Jasper county, to be valid and in full effect, notwithstanding the charge of illegalities. The decree of the Jasper county circuit court denying writs of mandamus to James D. Rainwater and William Fahrman against the county court was affirmed. Judge Argus Cox, who wrote the opinion, showed a deep knowledge of the ways of mankind when he said:

"We are asked to brand the act of women who establish refreshment booths inside the 100-foot limit at Carthage and displayed signs of 'Vote or Dry' as bribery. We are not disposed to give it so vicious a designation."

"These women were no doubt moved by honest motives and being familiar with the common frailties of the human family, were no doubt impressed with the logic of that philosophy which has promulgated the theory that the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. In doing this they simply followed the example set by the ordinary politician who, without any thought of exposing himself to the charge of bribery, when a candidate for office, has treated a crowd to watermelons, cigars or drinks, or has given a banquet to those whom he hopes to enlist as his supporters."

"We do not think that the facts in this case would warrant us in placing the conduct of these women upon a level with the conduct of a man who bribes the individual voter or who, by offer to perform the duties of the office for less than the legal fee, induces voters to vote for him."

SOLON MENOS



M. Solon Menos, the new minister to the United States from Haiti, succeeded Paulous Sannon, whose chief claim to fame was the fact that he wore the most magnificent state uniform of any of the foreign diplomats. M. Menos is more quiet in his tastes.

COLD SPOILS PEACH PROSPECT

Little Chance for Elbertas to Survive Temperature of 20 Below Zero in North Missouri.

Columbia Mo., Jan. 9.—Missouri peaches probably will be scarce next summer. The temperature that prevailed in nearly all parts of Missouri was killing. Only in the Koshkonong section in Southern Missouri is there much chance of Elbertas, which make up the bulk of the commercial crop, being uninjured, according to W. L. Howard, professor of horticulture. The lowest temperature here has been 20 degrees below zero, 10 below being cold enough to kill the buds.

Prof. J. C. Whitten, state horticulturist, was more optimistic, stating that he believed the damage to be confined to northern Missouri.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE WABASH

Double Header Train Derailed at Huntsville, Mo., Killing Fireman.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 9.—Wabash passenger train No. 14 was wrecked at Huntsville, seven miles west of this city. The train left Kansas City with two engines being used to pull the string of 14 passenger coaches. The engines were derailed at the interlocking switches. James Hyde of Stansberry, a fireman, was killed. Engineer Baldwin and Engineer Runyan and Fireman Cogley were injured the latter probably fatally. No passengers were injured.

St. Louis Short of Water.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—With the temperature approaching zero St. Louis is near a water famine. For 72 hours ice has been accumulating in the supply basins faster than it can be removed.

Clearing SALE Continues

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats.

125 Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's Suits that sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00, now \$15.00

Men's Suits that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00, now 11.50

Men's Suits that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50, now 8.00

40 Suits in sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, that sold from \$12.50 to \$25.00, now \$7.50 to \$12.00

Overcoats

Men's Overcoats that sold from \$10.00 to \$20.00, now \$6 to \$12

Hats

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Hats now \$1.00 to \$2.50

Neckwear

Regular 50 cent and 75 cent Neckties, now 25c to 35c

Scarfs that sold at 50 cents now 15 cents

Shirts

Regular 75 cent and \$1.00 Shirts, now 35c to 50c

125 Boy's Suits

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits that sold at \$6.00, now \$4.50

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits that sold from \$4.50 to \$6, now \$3 to \$5

Overcoats

Boy's Overcoats, age 10 to 16 that sold from \$8.50 to \$12.00 now \$4.50 to \$6.50

Boy's Overcoats, age 4 to 9, that sold from \$3.50 to \$7.00 now \$2.00 to \$4.50

Right now is the time to fit out the youngsters while this great CLEARANCE SALE is on.

Underwear

Superior Union Suits \$2 to \$4.50, now \$1.00 to \$3.00

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Grade, now 75c and \$1.00

Two piece, regular 50 cent Suits now 35 cents

Duck Coats

Sheep-lined regular \$4.50 to \$5.50, now \$2.50 to \$3.25

The Anderson--Frank Clothing Company

Next Door to Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING.

Revival Services at First Christian Church Had Fine Crowd Monday Night.

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church preached to a large crowd Monday night, the second service of the revival. The music was inspiring, and at the close of the service Director Becker detained the singers for special practice on the music that will be given Tuesday night. Miss Litta Roelofson was the soloist Monday night.

Was Twenty-Six Below.

Mr. Lincoln Bent returned from Bedford Monday evening, where he had been several days on business. Mr. Bent reports the weather much more severe at Bedford than was experienced in Maryville. The government thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero at Bedford Sunday morning. The cold and storms from the Iowa line to Creston have been more severe than in this section, the difference being almost unbelievable when the short distance between Maryville and Bedford is considered.

Mr. Sam Filbert left for his home Sunday evening at Wellfleet, Neb., after visiting with friends and relatives for the past three weeks. He visited Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Belcher, northeast of Maryville.

Mr. Rastus Belcher entertained at a dinner Saturday Miss Jennie Chesnut, Miss Emma Starr, Miss Frankie Starr, Miss Effie Henderson and Little Miss Crystal Adams.

Mrs. D. Adams of Shenandoah arrived on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Brewer of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Daisy Shreve of Pickering was in Maryville Monday.

\$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

HAROLD IRVING ALBAN.

Son of George and Lula Alban, was born near Graham, Mo., August 6, 1905. Departed this life December 31, 1911. A short life, but yet full of interest and good fruit, and will continue to be so, as the "works of those who die in the Lord do follow them." The message he had from heaven was left on earth. Then Harold went to the home just across the river, not to take less interest in loved ones on earth, but more interest. By his death on earth and life in heaven he may do more good than he would by a continued life on earth. In his suffering, little Harold pointed to the place of prayer by his little bed and wanted to get down to pray.

Harold leaves to mourn his loss a host of friends, a saintly grandmother, a broken hearted father and mother, parting for awhile from their only child. But they are not in despair, as near to them is the God of all comfort, strong to deliver and mighty to save.

Through your tears look into God's face and hear Him say: "Harold has entered into the rest prepared for the people of God."

"The storms that wreck our wintry sky.

No more disturb his deep repose Than summer evening's latest sigh That shuts the rose."

The funeral was preached by the pastor in the M. E. church at Graham to a large audience. Interment was made in the cemetery at Graham.

L. R. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

To the people in and around Graham we express our sincere thanks for their many kindnesses during the late illness of our only child that resulted in his death.

Most sincerely,
GEORGE AND LULA ALBAN.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Olive Graves went to Liberty, Mo., Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Black.

Miss Mabel Stone of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit at Gallatin.

Miss Brownie Toel went to Savannah Monday morning to visit Miss Winifred Limerick.

Death of a Little Child.

Bertha, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tower of Denver, Col., who are visiting relatives at Arkoe, died Monday at the home of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain, host and hostess of the Northwest Normal dining hall, returned Monday from their holiday visit.

Dr. Gertrude Duvall and Miss Cornelia Hurst spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with Dr. Duvall's brother, Edgar C. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned to her home in Pickering Monday, after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Mrs. C. C. Moon and little daughter of Pickering were in Maryville Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts.

Mr. Criger, living in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, had the misfortune of getting one of his ribs broken Saturday.

Attorney Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

M. J. Heffern of Omaha visited over Sunday in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Heffern.

Mrs. Cana Baker remains quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Mrs. W. P. Stuckle of Clyde was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

DON'T HEAT THAT FROZEN EAR.

The Old-Fashioned Remedy of Snow or Ice the Best, a Physician Says.

The old method of using ice, snow or cold water to treat frozen members of the body is the best treatment to use. Never take a person with frozen ears into a warm room and begin to heat the frozen members. Instead, apply snow while still out of doors, until the frost is driven out. The main point for consideration is in gradually reducing the temperature and slowly working up the circulation.

A physician said this morning: "The only treatment I should recommend is the old one of using snow to take the frost out of the tissues gradually. Care should be taken so that the frosted member is not heated too fast. Then treatment as for a burn should be applied. Any salve and a bandage will serve the purpose, which is to keep out the air and any infection."

A recipe for a salve to be used in cases of frozen parts of the body was contributed this morning by a woman who had used it successfully. Heat some lard quite hot. Then mix it on ice with some ice shavings until the mixture hardens. Rub over the frosted parts.



FOR SALE
BARRIED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-157



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CHOICE COCKERELS
\$1.00 EACH.
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3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market

117 West Third St.

Important Announcement

Owing to the extreme cold weather last week we will continue our clearing sale on

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Another Week

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a first class Suit or Overcoat at prices that will surprise you.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

We Thank You

For your generous patronage during our long stay in business in Maryville.

We have sold our business to Mr. C. F. Remus, who is a thorough business man of long experience and a perfect gentleman. He will continue the business on a much larger scale. Mr. Remus will control the

Celebrated Richelieu Line of Pure Food Groceries, also the Homer Rockwell Buck Wheat Flour and White House Coffee.

Mr. Remus has control of the Diamond K. Flour and he will tell you later about it. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Remus to our many friends and customers and ask you to continue at the old stand.

Mr. Burt Bratcher, Miss Denny and Mr. Robey continue with Mr. Remus and they will be glad to accommodate you as of old.

Yours with best wishes,

G. B. Holmes & Co.

Miss Lela Hamm of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville Monday.

Miss Carrie Cornett returned Monday from a visit in St. Joseph.

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.
ALMA M. NASH,
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Maryville, Mo.

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Where Every Moon is a Harvest Moon

In the fertile Sacramento Valley in California is the most productive soil on the continent. One acre has the productive value of ten eastern acres. A fertile soil, an ideal climate and an abundance of water for irrigation makes a combination that means success.

If you want to give your family a heritage, if you want to lay something aside for old age, if you want to enjoy good health and "make good," if you want to get away from zero weather, hot summer nights, snow storms and cyclones, **OWN A CALIFORNIA HOME IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY.**

THE DIFFERENCE

Maryville Lowest Temperature Sacramento
17 degrees BELOW zero Jan. 6th, 1912 44 degrees ABOVE zero

A PROPOSITION—I want two or three congenial persons to join with me in acquiring and developing a 240-acre tract upon which I have an option. Wonderful possibilities and remarkably easy terms—\$15 per acre cash, balance ten yearly payments. Planted to profitable crops at minimum cost, returns will meet all yearly payments on land and yield a neat profit. Value of land after second year at least \$400 per acre. A conservative, safe, "Back to the Farm" business proposition. Write today for appointment and I will show you facts, figures and photographs.

Address "CALIFORNIA," care Democrat-Forum.

CANADIAN BANK BURGLAR TAKEN

John McNamara Dynamited the New Westminster B. C. Institution.

SAID TO HAVE SECURED \$375,000

Known as Criminal Fifteen Years, But Never Convicted—Escaped in Motor—Pal Arrested in Los Angeles.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$375,000 from the bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C. The bank was dynamited September 14. Eleven hundred dollars was found in McNamara's wallet and detectives are searching the city for \$240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York. For ten days McNamara has been under surveillance after traveling over the United States and Canada for more than two months.

In addition to larceny, McNamara is charged with dynamiting the bank's safe and binding and gagging a Chinese watchman. McNamara joked with his captors when urged to confess and said he was traveling over the country, looking for a good location to open a cafe.

For nearly 15 years, the police assert, McNamara has been known to the authorities throughout the country. His picture is in the rogues galleries here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago, but there is no record of any conviction.

The crime with which McNamara is charged was committed by four men, who entered the new Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal and after binding the watchman and dynamiting the safe they departed so heavily laden with money that they wrapped it in pillow slips and sheets and had to use a motor car to get away.

Six weeks later, a bank in Buffalo received \$1,005 in the stolen bills, deposited, the police declare, by a pool-room keeper. The bank is said to have asked the depositor where he procured it and upon his failure to give an answer, the money was confiscated.

Although the detectives trailing McNamara could have arrested him at any time within the past two months they held off in the hope that he would reveal the hiding place of the money. Whether he had done so the police decline to say.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—The northwestern manager of the detective agency that arrested John McNamara in New York on a charge of robbing the New Westminster, British Columbia, branch of the Bank of Montreal said that they also have arrested a man known as Charles Deen, or Hoffman, on a similar charge. Deen was arrested at Los Angeles and is held there awaiting extradition.

SHOT OKLAHOMA CAFE WAITRESS

Telephone Man Was Jealous of Woman Whom He Claims Was His Wife.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 9.—While sitting at a table at the Terminal cafe here, W. T. Henderson, who is connected with the Pioneer Telephone company, shot Mrs. Eula Carter, a waitress, with a revolver. He was overpowered before he could shoot again. Mrs. Carter is probably fatally injured.

Henderson told the police that the woman is his wife. Jealousy caused by her conduct was the reason for his act, Henderson said.

It is stated by friends of the woman that Henderson had been showing attention to Mrs. Carter, and had been at the cafe several times endeavoring to obtain another interview with her, but he had been rejected. Henderson's employers state that he is known to have been in the company of Mrs. Carter a great deal. Their real relationship, if there is any, is not known.

Rival Homesteader Killed.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 9.—As a result of contest over a tract of Wichita mountain land thrown open to filing W. A. Stanford was killed near Meers. Henry Seigler, a rival claimholder, is accused of the murder. Sheriff W. E. Nix and W. C. Henderson, assistant county attorney, have gone to arrest him. To carry his contest through Stanford established camp within 50 feet of Seigler.

Overcome by Gas Fumes.

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 9.—Fred Moore was overcome with monoxide gas while taking a bath at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. C. Songer. The gas heater which was used in heating the tank of water in the bathroom and no flue connection.

Russia Helps Mongolia.

Peking, Jan. 9.—The Russian government has requested China to recognize the kutuktu at Urga, the capital of Mongolia. He is the ecclesiastical chief who was installed there December 28 as the monarch of the independent state of outer Mongolia.

RUSSIA TAKES OUTER MONGOLIA

Will Not Permit China to Maintain Military Forces.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD TO URGU

Czar's Position in Mongolia Now Stronger Than in Manchuria—Assembly at Nanking Votes Gold Standard.

Peking, Jan. 9.—Two important developments have intensified interest in the situation in China. These are a renewal of hostilities and demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia.

Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shen Si, having recaptured the town of Shen Chow, are advancing on Ho Nan, while re-enforcements have been dispatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations, so that early fighting is expected.

The Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized at once, as concerns internal affairs. The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order and intends to build a railway from Khabta, Siberia, to Urga. Henceforth China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to Outer Mongolia, but may retain control of external relations. To the note China has made no reply.

To the other powers, however, the Chinese government communicated the substance of the Russian demands. Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend itself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the Desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

Russia's position in Mongolia is now stronger than in Manchuria.

Peking officials look for British action in Tibet soon, as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan.

Nanking, Jan. 9.—The republican assembly here voted the introduction of a gold standard modeled on that of Japan. It also approved a bond issue of \$70,000,000 secured on the internal revenue for five years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

HEAVY STOCK LOSSES IN KANSAS

On Western Border of State Storm is Worst Ever Experienced—Railroads Out of Business.

Sharon Springs, Kan., Jan. 9.—Weather conditions remain very bad at Sharon Springs and on the western border of the state. Fifteen inches of snow is drifting badly and the Union Pacific is out of business. A double header snow plow tried to break through the cuts, but got stuck, and all passenger trains are held at Denver and Ellis. The district most affected by this storm is between Hugo, Col., and Oakley, Kan., with the heaviest snow on the state line. Farmers are out of feed, and the loss of stock is reported very heavy. The thermometer has registered 20 degrees below for almost a week. Jackrabbits are eating what alfalfa that is stacked, and the county commissioners have met and placed a bounty on their scalps. This is the worst storm ever experienced in this section of the state, not excepting the big storm in 1886.

WOLF KILLED IN CITY'S STREET

Grabs Meat From Child and Returning Later, is Shot by Policeman.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 9.—Driven by cold and hunger, a wolf ran past a small negro girl in one of the streets of Muskogee and snatched from her hand a package of fresh meat which she had just bought at a butcher shop. The girl's screams attracted the attention of a policeman, who fired three ineffectual shots at the fleeing wolf. The beast made no attempt to attack the child, and was satisfied with the fresh meat.

Later the wolf again invaded the town and was killed by a policeman on a motorcycle after a long chase in which the motorcycle proved too fast for the animal. This is the second wolf to be killed on the streets of Muskogee this winter.

Reyes Supporters Guilty.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 8.—Thirteen of the men charged with violation of the United States neutrality laws in helping the Reyes rebellion in Mexico pleaded guilty. The cases against nine others were dismissed. Only one case now remains, that against F. A. Chapa of San Antonio, one of Gen. Reyes' most intimate friends.

Will Try for New Rule.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 9.—Petitions calling for an election to adopt the commission form of city government are being circulated. The Good Government club will hold a new rule mass meeting January 25.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (12 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 11

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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IRWIN HAS RESIGNED

POPULAR COURT STENOGRAPHER
WILL GIVE UP POSITION.

HAS HELD JOB SINCE 1897

Mr. Irwin Was Appointed by Judge
Anthony and Has Made a Record
for Efficiency—In Health Cause.

Harry M. Irwin, who has been court stenographer of this judicial circuit since 1897, has resigned his position to take effect February 1. His resignation was made at this time on account of his health, and that he would be able to take a much needed rest.

Mr. Irwin was first appointed court stenographer by Judge C. A. Anthony in April, 1897. He has held that position under Judge Anthony, Judge Gallatin Craig and Judge W. C. Ellison. He is one of the most efficient and painstaking stenographers in the state, and Judge Ellison and the members of the bar over the circuit regret keenly his resignation.

Judge Ellison Tuesday morning said:

"Yes, Mr. Irwin has resigned, as he



HARRY M. IRWIN.

Who has resigned as Court Stenographer, after holding that position since 1897.

needs a rest from his strenuous work. He is one of the best, most efficient and industrious stenographers in the state of Missouri."

Judge Ellison has not as yet chosen a successor to Mr. Irwin. Mr. Irwin intends leaving about February 1 for a several months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal. He said that he had no plans at present for the future, and that he was quitting to take a rest. Mrs. Irwin, with Mr. Irwin's mother, Mrs. W. C. Irwin, will reside in the city during Mr. Irwin's absence. Mr. Irwin said:

"The association with the lawyers here and over the circuit has been a very pleasant one, and I regret that it is necessary for me to resign, but my health has not been very good for several months past, and that is the only reason why I am resigning."

WANTED IN MINNESOTA.

Ed Collins, Who Was Arrested in Pickering, Is Wanted There on a Grand Larceny Charge.

Ed Collins was arrested at Pickering Monday by W. A. Burks and brought to Maryville and locked in the county jail awaiting an officer from Laseuer Center, Minn., where he is wanted on a grand larceny charge, being charged with stealing two trunks from a moving picture machine company. Collins is an old show man and was at Pickering visiting Dr. G. W. Smith.

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MORE CASES FOR FEBRUARY

Filed Tuesday in the Circuit Clerk's
Office for That Term of Circuit
Court.

A suit was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Tuesday morning by Attorney A. F. Harvey for Brinton M. McGrew vs. Nettie Muse, Dessie McGrew, Charles McGrew, Rebecca B. Hefflin, Nettie M. McGrew, Daniel McGrew, Mary E. Bigelow and Jesse F. Colden. In the first count the plaintiff prays the court for advice and direction as to the proper and just construction and effect of the will of Mary McGrew, who died last July, and to define and adjudge rights, powers and duties of plaintiff. The second count in the petition asks for a sale in partition of the land that was willed to Brinton N. McGrew, Charles McGrew, Rebecca B. McGrew and Nettie M. McGrew, as the land is hard to be divided justly.

The other suit filed Tuesday was that of J. W. Hall vs. Charles Clymons and G. L. Andrews. The suit is for a note of \$191.57.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Board Met This Afternoon, But Club
Meeting Will Not Be Held
Until Next Month.

The board of directors of the Commercial club was in session this Tuesday afternoon, and several matters were taken up. There are three factories that desire to locate here, provided sufficient bonus is raised. A granite ware plant has been wanting a new location, and in a letter to Secretary Roseberry the company offers to come here if some of their stock is taken up by the members. The washing machine plant at Savannah also is desirous of securing a new location, but they want a bonus. Then the granite works of Bedford, Ia., will come here if the citizens will buy some of their stock. No action will be taken on any of these propositions until they are investigated by the board.

On account of Nic Sturm, president of the club, being in Oklahoma City, no meeting will be held this month. The next meeting of the club will be in February.

FERRITOR BACK AS AGENT.

After a Six Weeks' Leave of Absence,
Will Again Resume Work as
Wabash Agent Here.

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, who was granted a six months' leave of absence, will resume work again Wednesday as agent, after taking a vacation of six weeks. Mr. Ferritor was given a vacation on account of his health, but after being out several weeks he felt so much better that he decided that he would resume his work. O. A. Dodge, who was appointed agent during Mr. Ferritor's absence, will resume his former position as operator at the Wabash depot.

DENTAL MEETING.

A Number of Maryville Dentists to Sit
Joseph to Attend Convention.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. E. C. Brangler, Dr. Harry Stinson and Dr. L. C. Allender went to St. Joseph to attend the third annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Dental society on Tuesday and Wednesday. A full clinic for cast gold inlays will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons by Dr. J. V. Conzett of Dubuque, Ia.

CASE BEFORE JUDGE SAYLER.

The Case of Maitland, Interpleader,
vs. G. W. Anderson Being Taken
Up Tuesday.

The case of the People's bank of Maitland, interpleader in the case of W. T. Jackson vs. G. W. Anderson was being tried Tuesday before Judge J. H. Saylor as referee. As there are many witnesses it will probably take to Wednesday afternoon to conclude the case.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. D. E. Mills left for her home in Chicago Tuesday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree. Mrs. Mills came from her home about three weeks ago to be with her brother, Brint Embree, during an operation he underwent for appendicitis in Mercy hospital in St. Joseph, and returned home with him about a week ago.

Returned From Illinois.

Mrs. Alice Lake returned Tuesday noon from Girard, Ill., where she was called several days ago by the death of her father.

Mrs. Charles Wells and her two little sons of Pryor, Okla., who are visiting relatives here, went to Pickering Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roland Wray.

BALTIMORE TO GET IT

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-
TION GOES TO EASTERN CITY.

DATE FIXED JUNE 25

W. J. Bryan Loses His Fight in Com-
mittee Meeting Over Guffey
of Pennsylvania.

Baltimore was selected as the meeting place of the next Democratic national convention, and the date selected was June 25, so the Democratic national committee decided at Washington Tuesday. St. Louis was after the convention, but owing to the fact that Missouri has two presidential candidates—J. W. Folk and Champ Clark—a majority of the committee thought it should go elsewhere. Then Baltimore had one good argument—a certified check for \$100,000.

Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and New York were after the convention. The date of the convention, June 25, is just one week after the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan made his fight in the Democratic national committee and lost. He made Col. James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania the issue, and the committee declined to unseat Col. Guffey by a vote of 30 to 18.

Mr. Bryan, from first to last, was the central figure in the proceedings, and the fight he precipitated at the moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the day.

So much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that the more important matters of choosing a convention city, fixing the time of the gathering and adopting a form of call to include the "permissive primary" plan of selecting delegates, went over another day.

The committee began its sitting with open doors, but as soon as Mr. Bryan began his fight they were closed and remained so throughout the day. It is said there was no mincing of words by any of the speakers, but at the end of the day apologies were offered and when adjournment was taken all of the members seemed outwardly to be on the best of terms.

Col. Guffey, who hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, contesting for the seat, later said his temper momentarily had got the better of him and he was sorry. Mr. Palmer said that although he had been thrown out of the committee, it would not affect his loyalty to his party in any way and he would continue to labor untriflingly for it.

Mr. Bryan fought bitterly against Col. Guffey. The feud between the two men is of old standing. Representative Palmer had accused Col. Guffey of consorting with the Republican "machine" in Pennsylvania and of disloyalty to his party. Mr. Bryan repeated all of this and more. At the end it is said he had no apologies to offer and undoubtedly he will carry on his fight against Col. Guffey.

The threat of Mr. Bryan that he would "appeal to the people" if the committee should decide against him caused the report to spread that Mr. Bryan had threatened the organization of a third party. Mr. Bryan, however, laid emphasis upon the fact that it was the Democrats to whom he would carry his appeal, and the third party talk died away.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Equitable Life Insurance Company To-
tally Destroyed Today in New
York City.

One of the biggest fires in New York City was the fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Insurance company's building in that city Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The building was nine stories high and was in the Wall street district. The total loss will be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, as much money was in the vaults of the building, which were also partly destroyed.

NOT SO COLD TODAY.

Was Only 1 Degree Below Zero Tues-
day Morning—Temperature
to Rise.

Tuesday morning it was only 1 below zero by the government's thermometer, warmer than it has been for over a week in the morning. The temperature is to rise, and the weather forecast for Wednesday is warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and family have returned from their visit to Colorado Springs, Col.

Thomas Wiley went to Des Moines, Ia., Monday on business.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers for the Eastern Star will take place Tuesday evening in Masonic hall and a full attendance is desired.

Will Give Social.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford on Thursday evening of this week.

Tuesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Woodard entertained with a dinner Tuesday, their guests including Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin and Miss Maude Sheldon.

At Mrs. Parvin's.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Parvin. There will be election of officers. The members are cordially requested to be present.

Married at Cromwell, Ia.

Mr. Earl Howard, at the head of the job printing department of the Maryville Tribune, and Miss Jennie Reetz of Cromwell, Ia., were married Wednesday, January 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reetz. Mr. and Mrs. Howard arrived in Maryville Saturday evening and went to the home Mr. Howard had prepared for his bride at 708 South Main street.

Family Rerunion at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job had with them Sunday for dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job of Clarinda, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and son of Quitman, Will and Eldon Job, at home. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job left for Clarinda Monday, where he has held a position in the state hospital for a number of years. Since his employment at Clarinda he has bought and just recently made final payment on quite a tract of land in Arkansas, where he expects to make his home some day.

Met With Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. Joseph Combs was hostess to the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Although the weather was extremely cold twenty-five members were present. Mrs. T. L. Wadley was the leader. After the devotional service several excellent papers were presented on the following topics:

Mrs. J. W. Herndon, on "China's Primitive Religion;" Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, on "Confucius and His Teachings;" Miss Gladys Ford, on "Witch Doctors and Charms;" Miss Anna Engelmann, on "Lao-Tsze and Taoism." Mrs. Wadley then conducted an interesting study of "Contrasts and Points of Contact With Christianity." A reading, "An Idol Holiday," was given by Mrs. Charles Thorp. Two readings were given by Miss Lucile Carter of Burlington Junction, a high school student. A very pleasant feature of the afternoon was a guitar and mandolin duet by Lee and Leonard Moler, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moler. During the short business session one new member was taken in. Mrs. D. W. Snoderiv. A delightful social hour followed the program, when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gough, served refreshments. Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Glenn Goff were the society's guests for the afternoon.

Saw "The Girl From Wall Street."

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Allender went to St. Joseph Monday evening to see Blanche Ring in "The Girl From Wall Street" at the Tootle theater. Dr. Allender remained to attend the dental association meeting, Mrs. Allender returning Tuesday.

Visited St. Joseph Relative.

Mrs. Edward L. Townsend and her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Louis Hax Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haselwood returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening from a visit with Mrs. Haselwood's sisters, Miss Gladys Goforth, a State Normal student, and Miss Mary Goforth, a teacher in the Burlington Junction schools.

Mrs. R. L. Crabb returned to her home at Darlington Monday from a visit since Thursday with her sisters, Mrs. Amanda Lewis and Mrs. J. R. Croy.

TOOK HIS GRIP.

Cecil Brown of Skidmore Lost Grip at
Wabash Depot Here.

When Cecil Brown, who is attending the Normal at Maryville, was coming home for the holidays, he set his grip down in the passenger depot at Maryville and some one stole it, says the Skidmore New Era. The grip contained, beside valuable clothing, about \$12 or \$15 worth of Christmas presents which he was taking home for the folks. When the grip was first taken Mr. Brown thought someone had carried it off by mistake and would return it as soon as the error was discovered, but since they have had plenty of time to discover their mistake, he very naturally concludes that some grip thief fastened on to it on purpose.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARK.

Henry Kuhlman in the City Tuesday
for Champ Clark for President.

Henry Kuhlman of Maplewood, Mo., was in Maryville Tuesday afternoon to meet a number of Democrats in the interest of Champ Clark for president. Mr. Kuhlman was taken over the city and met a number of the Democrats. He will probably visit other parts of the county to find out the sentiment in the county as to Clark for president.

Mr. Kuhlman is the first political man that has been here this year.

Went to Clyde Convent Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders and Miss Laura Barnham went to Clyde Tuesday to spend the day with Miss Grace O'Malley and her little sister, Ruth, of Albany, who are at St. Benedictine convent waiting the arrival of the funeral party with the body of their brother, the late James O'Malley, who died in a Kansas City hospital Sunday night. Mrs. James O'Malley's mother, Mrs. McKinney of Albany, is also at the convent. The burial will take place Thursday morning. Relatives from Colorado will accompany the wife and mother and Kansas City friends of the deceased young man to Conception Abbey church for the last service.

On Trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend expect to leave Sunday for a two or three weeks' business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma points. They will visit Mr. Townsend's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. R. K. Townsend, at McAlester, Okla.; with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Townsend at El Reno, Okla., and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., at Oklahoma City. Mr. Hal Townsend, a brother of Mr. Edward L. Townsend of this city, has charge of the Townsend wholesale grocery house at El Reno.

Returned From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and children returned Sunday night from a three weeks' visit at Baxter Springs, Kan., with Mr. Gile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gile. On their way home they stopped for short visits with Mr. Gile's brother, Edward Gile of Fort Scott, Kan., and with Mrs. Gile's cousin, H. M. Morrison, at Iola, Kan.

Her Mother is Better.

Mrs. J. B. Russell of Estelline, Texas, who has been visiting in and near Maryville for three weeks with the families of her brothers, A. J. Holt and L. R. Holt, left for her home in Texas Tuesday morning. Mrs. Russell was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Holt, who is much better now.

First Visit in Half Century.

Mr. M. V. Nichols, a banker of Beatrice, Neb., arrived in Maryville Tuesday for a visit with his old friend, Dr. D. C. Wilson. It is the first time the gentlemen had met in fifty years. They formerly lived at Chatfield, Minn., and were close friends in their young manhood.

Guest of University Friends.

Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Monday for a two weeks' visit with Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Mae Corwin. The young ladies were university students together at Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Holsinger, Kan., who is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Broyles and another sister, Mrs. H. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Parnell, who have been visiting in Maryville since Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Herndon, and family, returned home Tuesday.

D. W. Snoderiv went to Hopkins on business Tuesday.

RAIN SCANT THERE

IT TAKES AN OPTIMIST TO FARM
IN WESTERN KANSAS.

NOWHEATFROM600ACRES

But J. Ed Bilby Is Not Discouraged
and Goes Right Along Building
Dams and Digging Ditches.

J. Ed Bilby, one of Western Nodaway county's most extensive farmers and stock feeders, and son of John S. Bilby, the pioneer and millionaire land owner of Nodaway and Atchison counties, is going about it right on his Western Kansas farm, judging from the following, which appeared in the Kansas City Star recently:

"Just two years nearer a crop," is the optimistic way J. H. Drain, one of the big farmers of Scott county, Kansas, puts it. He means that there have been no crops in his locality for two years, neither has a drop of rain fallen.

"But if a man is going to sit in the farming game in Western Kansas he has to stay in to win. Every one of us who have stuck have won. This was the rule I followed twenty-six years ago when I went to Logan county, and it holds just as good today," he added.

But for the coming season Mr. Drain doesn't intend to depend altogether on rainfall for the moisture to insure a crop. He has just completed building a dam across Beaver creek, twenty-five feet high and 250 feet long. The reservoir thus created covers sixty-five acres, and the depth of the water averages six feet. The elevation gives the water makes it possible to irrigate the fifteen thousand acres which Mr. Drain farms. The ranch is owned by J. Ed Bilby of Nodaway county, Missouri, who has a Kansas City office in the live stock exchange building. Mr. Drain is at the Blossom house. He came to Kansas City to tell Mr. Bilby about the things they are doing in Western Kansas.

"There is plenty of water in Western Kansas," said Mr. Drain. "It is just a case of controlling it. We will irrigate, the coming season, four hundred acres of all kinds of farm products, with the water from our pond. A year ago last fall we put in six hundred acres of wheat, but never harvested a kernel. Last fall we put in six hundred acres. We have put in the big dam, with seven miles of ditches, at an expense of \$1,500—not much in comparison with the benefits we feel sure we will reap from it."

Mr. Drain produced a photograph of the reservoir.

"Doesn't look much like a drought country, does it?" he asked. "The water comes from springs. The vicinity in which we live abounds in springs."

The Bilby ranch is on the new Scott City & Northern railroad, which has been running trains from Scott City to Winona since last July. A new town—Bilby—has been platted on the big ranch, to occupy forty acres.

"However, the trains are not running at present on the branch," continued the rancher. "The branch train has been stuck in a snow drift for the past ten days. I drove twenty miles to Scott City, over from twelve to eighteen inches of snow. That snow, by the way, means a crop for us next year."

"The old-time prejudice between rancher and small farmer no longer exists in Western Kansas," related Mr. Bilby. "We invite the small farmer to our country. We even have built them houses and furnished them with teams and seed, and bought their crops."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rohr returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in St. Joseph with relatives.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing
cloudiness and not so cold.

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can give you 5,000 references in
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THE PENITENTIARY BECOMING OBSOLETE.

Since attaining the governorship of Missouri, Herbert S. Hadley has pardoned 472 convicts. He has set eighty convicted murderers at liberty. During his first two years he freed them much faster than the courts could sentence them. Forty-nine murderers were sentenced during this period, while the governor released sixty-one. These figures take no account of the lesser crime of manslaughter.

During the governor's first two years twelve men convicted of the crime of rape were the recipients of executive clemency. Since in the same period seventeen criminals of this class were sentenced, it will be seen that the courts registered an efficiency of 23.4 per cent as to this crime, in spite of the governor.

The financial side of all this is interesting. Murder trials are a heavy burden upon the public treasury. Why go to all this expense for witness fees, service, attorneys' fees, clerk hire and the salaries of judges? Why not adopt a standard practice of permitting the prisoner to plead guilty and arranging for a pardon from Jefferson City by the next mail? Pardons signed in blank might be left with local officials and filled out in the hour of need, which would still further expedite the course of the new substitute for justice and remove the wholly fruitless expense of going through the forms of law.

Either Missouri courts are cumbersome, wrong headed and useless institutions, wrong where the gravest crimes are concerned, somewhere from 75 to 100 per cent of the time, as Missouri's governor is systematically betrayed by designing individuals into a sloppy sentimentalism, dangerous at once to the welfare of society and the very foundations of judicial institutions.

Which can it be?—Republic.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market 20c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Hogs—35,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep—25,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market weak.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.35.
Sheep—5,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 8.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market firmed to a marked extent under the light receipts. Steers advanced 15 to 25c and all classes of butcher cattle 25c compared with last Friday. The outlook is favorable for a good market to continue, though hardly expect this advance to be maintained with large receipts the balance of the week.
Hog receipts, 14,000. A brisk turn in the trade. Values were fully 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.20@6.45. All grades selling more for their worth than for some time past. Prospects favorable.
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Trade 10c higher and active today. Compared with last Monday lambs are 25c higher; top, \$7.00. Sheep 25c higher; top, \$4.00. Yearlings 15c to 25c higher than a week ago. We sold a consignment at \$5.75 today, though a choice lot would have sold higher. Mexican yearlings late at \$6.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

George C. Toel of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business.

GAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

G. W. Fink Found Happiness in Bringing Happiness to the Little Ones Christmas Day.

George W. Fink, the big-hearted proprietor of the Antlers hotel at Wellington, Kan., who is well remembered in Maryville as proprietor of the Linville hotel of this city, had the happiest Christmas he has known since he was a boy, the Christmas just passed, according to an article that appeared in the Wellington Daily News of December 26. In response to Mr. Fink's invitation fifty-two children took dinner with him at the hotel and had a regular jollification in the hotel lobby after dinner. The account of the affair as given by the Daily News is as follows:

The greatest happiness comes to him who brings most happiness to others. This is one of the few rules which has no exceptions. With this rule in mind, now who do you think was the happiest man in Wellington on Christmas day? You are allowed but one guess.

George W. Fink of the Antlers? Of course, and not far behind were Manager Bennett of Wolworth's, Roy Burford and Chris Giamann of the Majestic and the bunch of good fellows (and the term in this case includes a number of big hearted women who helped) who made Christmas day one long to be remembered.

Fifty-four little folks responded to Fink's invitation to take Christmas dinner with him at 12 o'clock. Manager Woolworth wanted in on the happiness of the occasion, and set up a handsome Christmas tree in the Antlers dining room and placed a top at each plate. And such a time as that half hundred youngsters had was enough to have touched the heart of Old Scrooge of the Dickens Christmas Story, could he have seen it. Before the dinner began, Rev. D. H. Switzer of the Methodist church talked to them, drew a beautiful picture of another Christmas day when the Christ Child lay in the manger at Bethlehem, giving them the story in words so touching and inspiring that many listened with moistened eyes.

And then the destruction began. Christmas goodies disappeared like chaff before a rushing wind. Mrs. Fink, Judge McBride, E. M. Eby, I. A. Zug, Judge Finney, Mr. Stiles and others helped in seeing that all had their fill. By the time the pie was brought in one little chap cried, "I'm so full I can't hold no more." And with their toys they went out into the lobby where they played and shouted till the autos came.

"It's the happiest Christmas I've had since I was a boy," said George Fink. And there's the proof of the rule—can't you see it now? The greatest happiness comes to him who brings most happiness to others. It was a day of delight for the kiddies, but the greatest joy came to Fink, the author of so much happiness.

And then the auto ride. Henry Kenneke, Roy Hitchcock, Fred Garland, E. A. Finch, Henry Giamann, Harry Buttre, John A. Murray and Asa R. Black drove the machines, and when the happy bunch had been snugly tucked in, the cars went whizzing down the pavement with whistles screaming. The eight-mile circuit of the pavement was made and then the party disembarked at the Majestic, where they enjoyed a performance as guests of Messrs. Burford and Giamann.

The good women of the board of associated charities had their part in it. A pathetic touch was furnished by two little stragglers who arrived thirty minutes late, having spent that much time trying to find the hotel, perhaps being too timid to ask. But they were in time and had their fill.
Before they left the hotel Mr. Fink gave them a little talk, saying that he wanted all to go to Sunday school every Sunday during the year, but whether they did or not they are to be his guests twelve months hence. Then they gave three cheers for the proprietor of the Antlers, whose only response showed in the big tears which overflowed like a spring-tide flood.
May long life, good health and happiness be the lot of all who had a part in making Christmas merry to many who might not otherwise have seen the sunlight which lies just beyond every cloud.

Returned to Texas.

Mr. Oliver Bovard, who has been spending several months here, left Monday evening for his home in Beaumont, Texas. He will stop in Kansas City for a short visit with friends.

Edward Schumacher went to St. Joseph Monday evening to spend a day or two with friends, and saw "The Girl From Wall Street" at the Tootle theater Monday night.

Mr. A. E. Rask of Chicago has been the guest of Miss Mabel McCrary for a few days. He is a traveling salesman for the Fairbanks company of Chicago.

FREE.

Watch given away January 27th. C. Weaver.

Will Open Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue and son and daughter, Paul and Miss Golda, arrived in Maryville Monday from Billings, Mont., where they have been making their home. They went to Conception Tuesday, where they will open an up-to-date restaurant.

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gasitis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success."

—Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.
If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or dependency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

Annual January Clearance Sale

The Suit Section Offers Some of the Greatest Bargains in the Clearance

Every Suit we have left in stock, in all the new shades, and made in the best styles, have been reduced to exactly--
Sale prices range from \$20 to \$5.

1-2
Price

Clearance of Coats

\$30.00 Coats for.....\$20.00
25.00 Coats for.....16.50
20.00 Coats for.....13.75
18.00 Coats for.....12.50
16.50 and 15 Coats for....10.00
12.75 Coats for.....8.50
10.00 Coats for.....5.00

CLEARANCE OF WAISTS

\$15.00 Waists for.....\$10.00
10.00 Waists for.....7.00
7.50 Waists for.....5.00
5.00 Waists for.....3.75

Children's and Infants' Coats

\$10.00 Coats for.....\$6.75
7.50 Coats for.....5.00
5.00 Coats for.....3.00
3.00 and 3.50 Coats for. 2.25

Clearance of Skirts

\$15.00 Skirts for.....\$12.50
12.50 Skirts for.....10.00
10.00 Skirts for.....7.50
7.50 Skirts for.....5.50
6.50 Skirts for.....5.00
5.00 Skirts for.....4.00

Evening Dresses, entire stock of Furs, all Petticoats and Children's Wash Dresses reduced--

1-4
Off

Dress Goods

Broadcloths, Taffetas, Serges and Nun's Veiling, in all colors and black, reduced to these prices:

\$1.50 grades for.....\$1.25
1.25 grades for.....1.00
1.00 grades for......75
.75 grades for......55
.50 and 60c grades for......39

Black Silks

\$1.75 Black Silks for.....\$1.39
1.50 Black Silks for.....1.25
1.25 Black Silks for.....1.00
1.00 Black Silks for......75
1.00 Plain Messaline Silks, all colors, for......75
.75 Scarfing Silks......50
.39 Scarfing Silks......25
.25 Scarfing Silks......19

Clearance of Corsets

\$5.00 Bon Ton, American Lady and Gossard Corsets \$4.25
4.00 American Lady and Bon Ton Corsets for.....3.50
3.00 American Lady and Bon Ton Corsets for.....2.50
2.50 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....2.25
2.00 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....1.75
1.50 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for.....1.25
1.00 American Lady and W. C. C. Corsets for......85

Table Linens

\$1.25 Bleached Satin Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide, for.....\$1.00
\$1.00 grade for......89c
85c and 90c Satin Damask, all linen, 68 inches wide, for......75c
60c grade for......49c
50 grade for......39c
Napkins to match at reduced prices.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, with a border on all sides, all linen, 2, 2½ and 3 yards long, priced by the yard: \$2.50 grade for.....\$2.25
2.00 grade for.....1.75
1.75 grade for.....1.50
1.50 grade for.....1.35
1.25 grade for.....1.00
1.00 grade for......89
Mercerized Table patterns, 2, 2½ and 3 yards long, worth 75c a yard, for.....59c

1/4
OFF

Art Linens and Cluny Pieces
Knit Goods
Sweater Coats
Dress Trimmings
Celluloid Frames
Silver Deposit Ware
Jewel Cases
Belt and Bar Pins

Community Silver
Velvet, Leather, Bead and Mesh Bags
Umbrellas
Wool Blankets
Comforts

15 %
OFF

Toilet Preparations, except Hudnut's
Embroideries
All-Over Laces and Laces
1/2 OFF Post Card Albums.....1-3 OFF Dinner Gongs

1-5
OFF

Towels

75c Linen Towels, hemmed or scalloped ends, for.....49c
50c Linen Towels, hemmed or scalloped ends, for.....39c
50c Turkish Towels, bleached.....39c
35c Turkish Towels, bleached.....25c
25c Turkish Towels, bleached.....19c
19c Turkish Towels, bleached.....15c

Crashes

Bleached and unbleached crashes will be reduced as follows:
25c Crashes for.....20c
20c Crashes for.....17½c
17½c Crashes for.....15c
15c Crashes for.....13c
12½c Crashes for.....10c
10c Crashes for.....9c

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

JANUARY 9, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, January

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Raines Brothers
NEW LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

100 West Third St.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write for: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC AT WACO

Fifty-Five Deaths in Twenty-five Days—Theaters and Schools are Closed.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 9.—Alarmed at the number of fatalities resulting from spinal meningitis in this city, 55 deaths in 25 days, at a meeting of business men it was decided to call upon Dr. Saphian, assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner of Rockefeller Institute, New York, to investigate conditions here.

Dr. Saphian is now in Dallas, looking into the situation there.

Theaters have been closed for lack of patronage, and the school board has declined to permit the schools to open this week. There are now 29 active cases.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—The first case of meningitis to appear here this winter has just developed. A three-year-old son of Harry Zekatz is the patient.

The Zekatz family came here from Waco Wednesday on a visit.

Shopmen Still Threaten. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—A sympathy strike of more than 300,000 members of the Federated Railroad Shop Employees, to be called within a very short time was predicted by Ernest L. Regan, president of the Federated Shop employees of the Harriman lines. The strike, he said, will include every road in Texas, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Hill lines, and possibly roads in the East that are members of the General Managers' association.

Declined Invitation, Gets Subpoena.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie will appear under a subpoena before the house steel trust investigating committee Wednesday morning. He so telegraphed Chairman Stanley after having once politely replied to the committee that his counsel advised him not to appear. Stanley admitted that it had been necessary to subpoena Carnegie as a witness.

Kimmel Case in February.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Judge D. P. Dyer of the United States district court says that the celebrated Kimmel case will be tried in St. Louis some time in February. Judge Dyer stated that in his opinion the case would occupy at least two weeks.

Mr. Harry Bollinger of Hopkins was in Maryville Monday to meet Mrs. Bollinger, who was returning from a visit with her sister.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practising physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

NOT GUILTY OF "BRIBERY"

CARTHAGE AND WEBB CITY MUST REMAIN DRY.

Court of Appeals Decides Local Option Election Valid—Denies Mandamus Writ.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—In two concurring opinions, one by Presiding Judge J. P. Nixon and another by Judge Argus Cox, the Springfield court of appeals decided the local option elections of Carthage and Webb City, Jasper county, to be valid and in full effect, notwithstanding the charge of illegalities. The decree of the Jasper county circuit court denying writs of mandamus to James D. Rainwater and William Fahrman against the county court was affirmed. Judge Argus Cox, who wrote the opinion, showed a deep knowledge of the ways of mankind when he said:

"We are asked to brand the act of women who establish refreshment booths inside the 100-foot limit at Carthage and displayed signs of 'Vote 'er Dry' as bribery. We are not disposed to give it so vicious a designation."

"These women were no doubt moved by honest motives and being familiar with the common frailties of the human family, were no doubt impressed with the logic of that philosophy which has promulgated the theory that the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. In doing this they simply followed the example set by the ordinary politician who, without any thought of exposing himself to the charge of bribery, when a candidate for office, has treated a crowd to watermelons, cigars or drinks, or has given a banquet to those whom he hopes to enlist as his supporters."

"We do not think that the facts in this case would warrant us in placing the conduct of these women upon a level with the conduct of a man who bribes the individual voter or who, by offer to perform the duties of the office for less than the legal fee, induces voters to vote for him."

SOLON MENOS



M. Solon Menos, the new minister to the United States from Haiti, succeeded Paulous Sannon, whose chief claim to fame was the fact that he wore the most magnificent state uniform of any of the foreign diplomats. M. Menos is more quiet in his tastes.

COLD SPOILS PEACH PROSPECT

Little Chance for Elbertas to Survive Temperature of 20 Below Zero in North Missouri.

Columbia Mo., Jan. 9.—Missouri peaches probably will be scarce next summer. The temperature that prevailed in nearly all parts of Missouri was killing. Only in the Koshkonong section in Southern Missouri is there much chance of Elbertas, which make up the bulk of the commercial crop, being uninjured, according to W. L. Howard, professor of horticulture. The lowest temperature here has been 20 degrees below zero, 10 below being cold enough to kill the buds.

Prof. J. C. Whitten, state horticulturist, was more optimistic, stating that he believed the damage to be confined to northern Missouri.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE WABASH

Double Header Train Derailed at Huntsville, Mo., Killing Fireman.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 9.—Wabash passenger train No. 14 was wrecked at Huntsville, seven miles west of this city. The train left Kansas City with two engines being used to pull the string of 14 passenger coaches. The engines were derailed at the interlocking switches. James Hyde of Stansberry, a fireman, was killed. Engineer Baldwin and Engineer Runyan and Fireman Cogley were injured the latter probably fatally. No passengers were injured.

St. Louis Short of Water.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—With the temperature approaching zero St. Louis is near a water famine. For 72 hours ice has been accumulating in the supply basins faster than it can be removed.

Clearing SALE Continues

Men's and Boy's Clothing,
Furnishing Goods, Hats.

125 Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's Suits that sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00, now **\$15.00**

Men's Suits that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00, now **11.50**

Men's Suits that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50, now **8.00**

40 Suits in sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, that sold from \$12.50 to \$25.00, now **\$7.50 to \$12.00**

Overcoats

Men's Overcoats that sold from \$10.00 to \$20.00, now **\$6 to \$12**

Hats

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Hats now **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

Neckwear

Regular 50 cent and 75 cent Neckties, now **25c to 35c**

Scarfs that sold at 50 cents now **15 cents**

Shirts

Regular 75 cent and \$1.00 Shirts, now **35c to 50c**

125 Boy's Suits

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits that sold at \$6.00, now **\$4.50**

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits that sold from \$4.50 to \$6, now **\$3 to \$5**

Overcoats

Boy's Overcoats, age 10 to 16 that sold from \$8.50 to \$12.00 now **\$4.50 to \$6.50**

Boy's Overcoats, age 4 to 9, that sold from \$3.50 to \$7.00 now **\$2.00 to \$4.50**

Right now is the time to fit out the youngsters while this great CLEARANCE SALE is on.

Underwear

Superior Union Suits \$2 to \$4.50, now **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Grade, now **75c and \$1.00**

Two piece, regular 50 cent Suits now **35 cents**

Duck Coats

Sheep-lined regular \$4.50 to \$5.50, now **\$2.50 to \$3.25**

The Anderson--Frank Clothing Company

Next Door to Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING.

Revival Services at First Christian Church Had Fine Crowd Monday Night.

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church preached to a large crowd Monday night, the second service of the revival. The music was inspiring, and at the close of the service Director Becker detained the singers for special practice on the music that will be given Tuesday night. Miss Litta Roodlofson was the soloist Monday night.

Was Twenty-Six Below.

Mr. Lincoln Bent returned from Bedford Monday evening, where he had been several days on business. Mr. Bent reports the weather much more severe at Bedford than was experienced in Maryville. The government thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero at Bedford Sunday morning. The cold and storms from the Iowa line to Creston have been more severe than in this section, the difference being almost unbelievable when the short distance between Maryville and Bedford is considered.

Mr. Sam Filbert left for his home Sunday evening at Wellflat, Neb., after visiting with friends and relatives for the past three weeks. He visited Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Belcher, northeast of Maryville.

Mr. Rastus Belcher entertained at a dinner Saturday Miss Jennie Chesnut, Miss Emma Starr, Miss Frankie Starr, Miss Effie Henderson and little Miss Crystal Adams.

Mrs. D. Adams of Shenandoah arrived on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Brewer of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Daisy Shreve of Pickering was in Maryville Monday.

\$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

HAROLD IRVING ALBAN.

Son of George and Lula Alban, was born near Graham, Mo., August 6, 1905. Departed this life December 31, 1911. A short life, but yet full of interest and good fruit, and will continue to be so, as the "works of those who die in the Lord do follow them." The message he had from heaven was left on earth. Then Harold went to the home just across the river, not to take less interest in loved ones on earth, but more interest. By his death on earth and life in heaven he may do more good than he would by a continued life on earth. In his suffering, little Harold pointed to the place of prayer by his little bed and wanted to get down to pray.

Harold leaves to mourn his loss a host of friends, a saintly grandmother, a broken hearted father and mother, parting for awhile from their only child. But they are not in despair, as near to them is the God of all comfort, strong to deliver and mighty to save.

Through your tears look into God's face and hear Him say: "Harold has entered into the rest prepared for the people of God."

"The storms that wreck our wintry sky,

No more disturb his deep repose Than summer evening's latest sigh That shuts the rose."

The funeral was preached by the pastor in the M. E. church at Graham to a large audience. Interment was made in the cemetery at Graham.

L. R. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

To the people in and around Graham we express our sincere thanks for their many kindnesses during the late illness of our only child that resulted in his death.

Most sincerely,

GEORGE AND LULA ALBAN.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Clive Graves went to Liberty, Mo., Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Black.

Miss Mabel Stone of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit at Gallatin.

Miss Brownie Toel went to Savannah Monday morning to visit Miss Winifred Limerick.

Death of a Little Child.

Bertha, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tower of Denver, Col., who are visiting relatives at Arkoe, died Monday at the home of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain, host and hostess of the Northwest Normal dining hall, returned Monday from their holiday visit.

Dr. Gertrude Duvall and Miss Cornelia Hurst spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with Dr. Duvall's brother, Edgar C. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned to her home in Pickering Monday, after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Mrs. C. C. Moon and little daughter of Pickering were in Maryville Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts.

Mr. Criger, living in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, had the misfortune of getting one of his ribs broken Saturday.

Attorney Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

M. J. Heffern of Omaha visited over Sunday in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Heffern.

Mrs. Cana Baker remains quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Mrs. W. P. Stuckle of Clyde was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

DON'T HEAT THAT FROZEN EAR.

The Old-Fashioned Remedy of Snow or Ice the Best, a Physician Says.

The old method of using ice, snow or cold water to treat frozen members of the body is the best treatment to use. Never take a person with frozen ears into a warm room and begin to heat the frozen members. Instead, apply snow while still out of doors, until the frost is driven out. The main point for consideration is in gradually reducing the temperature and slowly working up the circulation.

A physician said this morning: "The only treatment I should recommend is the old one of using snow to take the frost out of the tissues gradually. Care should be taken so that the frozen member is not heated too fast. Then treatment as for a burn should be applied. Any salve and a bandage will serve the purpose, which is to keep out the air and any infection."

A recipe for a salve to be used in cases of frozen parts of the body was contributed this morning by a woman who had used it successfully. Heat some lard quite hot. Then mix it on ice with some ice shavings until the mixture hardens. Rub over the frozen parts.

FOR SALE
BARRIED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-157

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED
CHOICE COCKERELS
\$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market
117 West Third St.

Important Announcement

Owing to the extreme cold weather last week we will continue our clearing sale on

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Another Week

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a first class Suit or Overcoat at prices that will surprise you.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

We Thank You

For your generous patronage during our long stay in business in Maryville.

We have sold our business to Mr. C. F. Remus, who is a thorough business man of long experience and a perfect gentleman. He will continue the business on a much larger scale. Mr. Remus will control the

Celebrated Richelieu Line of Pure Food Groceries, also the Homer Rockwell Buck Wheat Flour and White House Coffee.

Mr. Remus has control of the Diamond K. Flour and he will tell you later about it. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Remus to our many friends and customers and ask you to continue at the old stand.

Mr. Burt Bratcher, Miss Denny and Mr. Robey continue with Mr. Remus and they will be glad to accommodate you as of old.

Yours with best wishes,

G. B. Holmes & Co.

Miss Lela Hamm of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville Monday.

Miss Carrie Cornett returned Monday from a visit in St. Joseph.

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.
ALMA M. NASH,
202 West Second street,
Maryville, Mo.

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Campbell & Clark**

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Where Every Moon is a Harvest Moon

In the fertile Sacramento Valley in California is the most productive soil on the continent. One acre has the productive value of ten eastern acres. A fertile soil, an ideal climate and an abundance of water for irrigation makes a combination that means success.

If you want to give your family a heritage, if you want to lay something aside for old age, if you want to enjoy good health and "make good," if you want to get away from zero weather, hot summer nights, snow storms and cyclones, OWN A CALIFORNIA HOME IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

THE DIFFERENCE

Maryville Lowest Temperature — Sacramento
17 degrees BELOW zero Jan. 6th, 1912 44 degrees ABOVE zero

A PROPOSITION—I want two or three congenial persons to join with me in acquiring and developing a 240-acre tract upon which I have an option. Wonderful possibilities and remarkably easy terms—\$15 per acre cash, balance ten yearly payments. Planted to profitable crops at minimum cost, returns will meet all yearly payments on land and yield a neat profit. Value of land after second year at least \$400 per acre. A conservative, safe, "Back to the Farm" business proposition. Write today for appointment and I will show you facts, figures and photographs.

Address "CALIFORNIA," care Democrat-Forum.

CANADIAN BANK BURGLAR TAKEN

John McNamara Dynamited the New Westminster B. C. Institution.

SAID TO HAVE SECURED \$375,000

Known as Criminal Fifteen Years, But Never Convicted—Escaped in Motor—Pai Arrested in Los Angeles.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australasian Mack," was arrested here on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$375,000 from the bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C. The bank was dynamited September 14. Eleven hundred dollars was found in McNamara's wallet and detectives are searching the city for \$240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York. For ten days McNamara has been under surveillance after traveling over the United States and Canada for more than two months.

In addition to larceny, McNamara is charged with dynamiting the bank's safe and binding and gagging a Chinese watchman. McNamara joked with his captors when urged to confess and said he was traveling over the country, looking for a good location to open a cafe.

For nearly 15 years, the police assert, McNamara has been known to the authorities throughout the country. His picture is in the rogues galleries here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago, but there is no record of any conviction.

The crime with which McNamara is charged was committed by four men, who entered the new Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal and after binding the watchman and dynamiting the safe they departed so heavily laden with money that they wrapped it in pillow slips and sheets and had to use a motor car to get away.

Six weeks later, a bank in Buffalo received \$1,005 in the stolen bills, deposited, the police declare, by a pool-room keeper. The bank is said to have asked the depositor where he procured it and upon his failure to give an answer, the money was confiscated.

Although the detectives trailing McNamara could have arrested him at any time within the past two months they held off in the hope that he would reveal the hiding place of the money. Whether he had done so the police decline to say.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—The northwestern manager of the detective agency that arrested John McNamara in New York on a charge of robbing the New Westminster, British Columbia, branch of the Bank of Montreal said that they also have arrested a man known as Charles Deen, or Hoffman, on a similar charge. Deen was arrested at Los Angeles and is held there awaiting extradition.

SHOT OKLAHOMA CAFE WAITRESS

Telephone Man Was Jealous of Woman Whom He Claims Was His Wife.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 9.—While sitting at a table at the Terminal cafe here, W. T. Henderson, who is connected with the Pioneer Telephone company, shot Mrs. Eula Carter, a waitress, with a revolver. He was overpowered before he could shoot again. Mrs. Carter is probably fatally injured.

Henderson told the police that the woman is his wife. Jealousy caused by her conduct was the reason for his act, Henderson said.

It is stated by friends of the woman that Henderson had been showing attention to Mrs. Carter, and had been at the cafe several times endeavoring to obtain another interview with her, but he had been rejected. Henderson's employers state that he is known to have been in the company of Mrs. Carter a great deal. Their real relationship, if there is any, is not known.

Rival Homesteader Killed.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 9.—As a result of contest over a tract of Wichita mountain land thrown open to filing W. A. Stanford was killed near Meers. Henry Seigler, a rival claimholder, is accused of the murder. Sheriff W. E. Nix and W. C. Henderson, assistant county attorney, have gone to arrest him. To carry his contest through Stanford established camp within 50 feet of Seigler.

Overcome by Gas Fumes.

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 9.—Fred Moore was overcome with monoxide gas while taking a bath at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. C. Songer. The gas heater which was used in heating the tank of water in the bathroom and no flue connection.

Russia Helps Mongolia.

Peking, Jan. 9.—The Russian government has requested China to recognize the kutuktu at Urga, the capital of Mongolia. He is the ecclesiastical chief who was installed there December 28 as the monarch of the independent state of outer Mongolia.

RUSSIA TAKES OUTER MONGOLIA

Will Not Permit China to Maintain Military Forces.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD TO URGU

Czar's Position in Mongolia Now Stronger Than in Manchuria—Assembly at Nanking Votes Gold Standard.

Peking, Jan. 9.—Two important developments have intensified interest in the situation in China. These are a renewal of hostilities and demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia.

Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shen Si, having recaptured the town of Shen Chow, are advancing on Ho Nan, while re-enforcements have been dispatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations, so that early fighting is expected.

The Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized at once, as concerns internal affairs. The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order and intends to build a railway from Khabta, Siberia, to Urga. Henceforth China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to Outer Mongolia, but may retain control of external relations. To the note China has made no reply.

To the other powers, however, the Chinese government communicated the substance of the Russian demands. Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend itself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the Desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

Russia's position in Mongolia is now stronger than in Manchuria.

Peking officials look for Russian action in Tibet soon, as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan.

Nanking, Jan. 9.—The republican assembly here voted the introduction of a gold standard modeled on that of Japan. It also approved a bond issue of \$70,000,000 secured on the internal revenue for five years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

HEAVY STOCK LOSSES IN KANSAS

On Western Border of State Storm is Worst Ever Experienced—Railroads Out of Business.

Sharon Springs, Kan., Jan. 9.—Weather conditions remain very bad at Sharon Springs and on the western border of the state. Fifteen inches of snow is drifting badly and the Union Pacific is out of business. A double header snow plow tried to break through the cuts, but got stuck, and all passenger trains are held at Denver and Ellis. The district most affected by this storm is between Hugo, Col., and Oakley, Kan., with the heaviest snow on the state line. Farmers are out of feed, and the loss of stock is reported very heavy. The thermometer has registered 20 degrees below for almost a week. Jackrabbits are eating what alfalfa that is stacked, and the county commissioners have met and placed a bounty on their scalps. This is the worst storm ever experienced in this section of the state, not excepting the big storm in 1886.

WOLF KILLED IN CITY'S STREET

Grabs Meat From Child and Returning Later, is Shot by Policeman.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 9.—Driven by cold and hunger, a wolf ran past a small negro girl in one of the streets of Muskogee and snatched from her hand a package of fresh meat which she had just bought at a butcher shop. The girl's screams attracted the attention of a policeman, who fired three ineffectual shots at the fleeing wolf. The beast made no attempt to attack the child, and was satisfied with the fresh meat.

Later the wolf again invaded the town and was killed by a policeman on a motorcycle after a long chase in which the motorcycle proved too fast for the animal. This is the second wolf to be killed on the streets of Muskogee this winter.

Reyes Supporters Guilty.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 8.—Thirteen of the men charged with violation of the United States neutrality laws in helping the Reyes rebellion in Mexico pleaded guilty. The cases against nine others were dismissed. Only one case now remains, that against F. A. Chapa of San Antonio, one of Gen. Reyes' most intimate friends.

Will Try for New Rule.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 9.—Petitions calling for an election to adopt the commission form of city government are being circulated. The Good Government club will hold a new rule mass meeting January 25.

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